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**Question No. GSEC 1-18:**

Does AEP expect to obtain firm transmission service for the Selected Wind Facilities?

- a. If so, how much does AEP expect to pay for firm transmission service and when does it anticipate paying these amounts?
- b. Will SWEPCO be responsible for paying all costs associated with firm transmission service for the Selected Wind Facilities?
  - If not, please describe how the difference between what SWEPCO pays and the cost will be funded, including which companies will fund the difference.
  - Will other Texas rate payers other than SWEPCO incur part of the cost of the firm transmission for the Selected Wind Facilities?

**Response No. GSEC 1-18:**

SWEPCO has not requested firm transmission service for the Selected Wind Facilities. SWEPCO anticipates, at some point, it may request firm transmission service under the SPP Tariff. This process and the resulting cost allocation, if any, will be determined under terms of the publicly available FERC approved SPP Tariff.

**Supplemental Response No. GSEC 1-18:**

SWEPCO has begun the process of requesting firm transmission under the SPP Tariff. The Company has not received confirmation from SPP that all of the necessary conditions have been met for inclusion in the study.

Any decision to enter into firm transmission will depend on the outcome of the SPP study.

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